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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Class B-CI Licenses - Wine Tasting Events**  
3 **PG 339-04**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing Class B-CI licensees in Prince George's County to  
5 hold wine tasting events in which patrons may purchase wine for consumption  
6 off the licensed premises; and generally relating to wine tasting in Prince  
7 George's County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 6-201(r)(1)(i) and (10)(i)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
15 Section 6-201(r)(10)(vii) and (viii)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

18 BY adding to  
19 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
20 Section 6-201(r)(10)(viii)  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
22 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

23 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
24 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 6-201.

3 (r) (1) (i) This subsection applies only in Prince George's County.

4 (10) (i) There is a special Class B license known as Class B-CI.

5 (vii) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (VIII) OF THIS  
6 PARAGRAPH, A Class B-CI LICENSEE [licenses are limited and restricted to the  
7 purpose of providing] MAY PROVIDE alcoholic beverages for consumption on the  
8 licensed premises only[, with no off-sale privileges to be exercised therewith].

9 (VIII) A CLASS B-CI LICENSEE MAY HOLD A WINE TASTING EVENT IN  
10 WHICH PATRONS MAY PURCHASE WINE FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED  
11 PREMISES.

12 [(viii)] (IX) The Board may not issue more than two Class B-CI  
13 licenses.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 June 1, 2004.